

## Message Text

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ACTION OES-07

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R 080258Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9216  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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FOR OES/APT/BMP FOR WALSH

DEPT. PASS DHEW/PHS/CDC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TBIO, JA  
SUBJECT: OUTBREAK OF CHOLERA IN JAPAN

REF: TOKYO 9014, TOKYO 9181, TOKYO 9412

1. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ON JULY 3 NOTIFIED THE WROLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION THAT ARIDA CITY, THE SCENE OF THE RECENT CHOLERA EPIDEMIC, IS NOW FREE OF THE DISEASE. NO NEW CASES OF CHOLERA HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE CITY SINCE JUNE 21. EXAMINATION OF FISH AND SHELLFISH IN THE AREA WILL CONTINUE AS WILL EXAMINATION OF STOOL SPECIMENTS.

2. NUMBER OF CHOLERA PATIENTS ISOLATED SINCE JUNE 15 TOTALED 97 (23 GENUINE CASES, 18 SUSPECTED CASES, AND 56 CARRIERS). OF THIS TOTAL, 71 HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITALS.

3. IN A BELATED ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE RIFT IN PHILIPPINE-JAPAN RELATIONS RESULTING FROM PRESS REPORTS CITING THE PHILLIPINES AS THE SOURCE FOR THE CHOLERA, THE  
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JAPANESE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS TOLD THE PHILLIPINES AMBASSADOR THAT JAPAN HAD NOT DETERMINED THAT THE DISEASE WAS CARRIED FROM THE PHILLIPINES. HE SAID THAT THE SOURCE WAS AS YET UNDETERMINED.  
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